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In re application of:

Smith et al.

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Examiner: R. Schwadron

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**Applicants' Amendment and Response to
"Notice to Comply With Requirements For
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or
Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's "Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed on January 29, 1999. In accordance with Rule 1.136(a), Applicants request a one-month extension of time to March 29, 1999, by the accompanying petition and fee, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby also submit the following in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and the Examiner's Notice:

- (1) A Substitute Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the attached "Sequence Listing," pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and 1.824;
- (2) A Substitute Paper Copy Sheet for the "Sequence Listing," pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.823 (1.821(c)); and
- (3) A Statement indicating support for the Amendment in the application, as filed, and that the substitute sheet and computer readable copy are the same, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and include no new matter.